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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6636 NOTE PREPARED: Dec 10, 2003

BILL NUMBER: SB 239 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Attorney General's Representation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Broden BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill provides that certain laws requiring the Attorney General to defend state officials and employees do not apply to civil actions brought against state officials and employees by the state.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill could provide a minimal reduction in the workload and administrative costs of the Attorney General's Office insofar as it establishes that the Office does not have to defend current and former state employees, judges, prosecuting attorneys, and teachers in civil actions brought by the state. It is presumed that any cost or time savings resulting from this provision would be absorbed within the Office's other duties.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Attorney General's Office.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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